

419 NAMES ADDED TO CASUALTY ROLL

Total of Army Losses Swelled to 275,912 by Today's Lists

Washington, April 24.—Two additional casualty lists containing four hundred and nineteen names were released by the War Department today. This brings the total army casualties, excluding marine corps losses, to 275,912.

The roll for Pennsylvania is given below, with a summary of losses for the day and the totals to date.

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Wounded, Degree Undetermined: LIEUTENANT—Franklin, Kenneth, 30th Inf., New Brighton, Pa.

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SAYS ITALY WON'T FIGHT TO ENFORCE FIUME CLAIM

Lieut. Col. Franklin, Just Back From Italian Front, Sees Dangerous Propaganda at Work There

Heard Rumors of Secret Pact to Make War on France if Contested Territory Were Lost



COL. C. P. FRANKLIN

Italy will not go to war over Fiume despite the announcement with regard to the Italian delegates, according to Lieut. Colonel C. P. Franklin, 540 South Forty-eighth street, who has just returned from overseas.

Italy desires Fiume, but it will not go to war over it, said Lieut. Col. Franklin. "She is, of course, worked up over the question. When I left the peninsula was more excited than it had a right to be, for wise heads considered that the Italians take the question too seriously."

Italy is too solidly founded as a nation to the Allies to leave them. The Italian desire the claim, as not in the fight for Fiume as it was for the recovery of the Trentino and Trieste.

Italy will not wage a war to get Fiume. I have heard reports in Italy that the Italians secretly pledged themselves to go to war with France over Fiume. I find the reports are untrue in the United States, although I have been here only a few hours.

Yanks Turned Sentiment: How the arrival of units of the United States army ambulance service turned the sentiment of Italians in Genoa, from one of distrust toward the side of the German-Austrian combination to the side of the Allies, was told by Colonel Franklin.

Colonel Franklin, a University of Pennsylvania graduate, helped organize the ambulance service and opened the ambulance hospital at Camp Barrington, Hall, Twenty-second and Christian streets. It was he who selected the Allegheny fair grounds as the training point of the organization that later became one of the most favored in personnel of all the American services.

Before the Germans arrived in Genoa, he said, American and Austrian propagandists had managed to swing almost completely the allegiance of the workers in the big government arsenal at that place to the side of the central powers. The arsenal is the biggest in Italy.

Propagandists Upset: Colonel Franklin said: "I have positive proof that the arrival of the American ambulance units upset the work of the propagandists. They gave us a reception that I will never forget. It was a gala day in Genoa and the streets were strewn with flowers for us to walk on. We found the morale of the army at the front rather low. Reverse and the ever-attendant German propaganda had got the Italians in rather a bad way. We put 600 motor vehicles in the field for a starter, and even then it was a hard thing to convince the Italians that we had not ulterior motives in entering the war. But when at last their suspicions vanished, and it was known that America was not to help the weak against the strong oppressor, the change was meteoric.

Another officer returning with this opinion was:

AWARDS PIPE CONTRACTS: Highway Commissioner Also Places Big Order for Explosives

Harrisburg, April 24.—Contracts for furnishing drainage pipe for the State Highway Department were awarded by Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Saylor to the Whitaker-Glossner Company, Philadelphia, and the Union Iron Products Company, East Chicago.

The contracts covered eight sizes of pipe, the former company receiving the four large classes.

All bids for re-inforced concrete culvert pipe were rejected. Contracts for over 25,000 pounds of dynamite, caps and exploders were awarded to the Acton Explosives Company, New York; Atlas Powder Company, and Hercules Powder Company, of Wilmington, Del.

The latter contracts were the largest ever placed by the state.

HENRY B. HESTON: One of City's Oldest Wool Merchants Dies

Henry B. Heston, a member of the Union League, one of the oldest wool merchants in the city, a member of the firm of H. B. Heston & Co., 102 South Water street, died Tuesday night at his home, 25 School lane, Ardmore. His funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock at St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, Ardmore. Mr. Heston who was seventy-six years old, was born in Doylestown.

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MORE WOMEN JOIN WAR ON LANDLORDS

At Least a Thousand Ready to March on City Hall, Asking Law Enforcement

ORGANIZED TENANTS MEET: Churchwomen of virtually every denomination are today preparing for the march on City Hall on May 1, when they will demand of Director Keenan, of the Department of Health and Charities, enforcement of the housing laws with respect to sanitation.

While the women were announcing their intention to attack the housing situation from the sanitary end at a meeting held in Holy Trinity parish yesterday, it was announced that churchwomen of the part of Genoa, having received these appointments by Belgard General Treat.

Both Lieut. Colonel Franklin and Major Rankin were present at the meeting. The women were also among the passengers on the bus which was used to transport the troops for the march, and had supervision over all the mail, with headquarters in Vincennes.

Other Passengers: The officer who dispersed the medical department funds, as well as being medical and ordinance supply officer for the Americans, was Lieut. Colonel William W. Farley, of 2007 Walnut street, and P. G. Allen, of Solingrove, were also passengers on the Alameda, having served with the ambulance organizations.

In addition to the ambulance men on this trip there were twelve officers and 228 men on the Alameda, including Lieutenant York Stevenson, of 251 South Eighteenth street, former financial editor of the EXAMINER PUBLIC and a former sergeant of the 6888 Central Postal Directory, and a former sergeant of the 6888 Central Postal Directory.

Lieutenant Stevenson went aboard as a private with this unit in 1916 and was originally attached to the French army. While with them he was commissioned a lieutenant, and when the United States became an active participant in the war, the unit was transferred to the American army, in which he was given a similar rank. From 1916 until the armistice was signed, he was in the French army, and although it lost but one man killed, several were wounded.

Among the officers who went to Spitzhead, England, to take charge of the vessel when it was delivered was Chief Yeoman Otto E. Becker, of 216 North Cammacker street, Philadelphia, who before he entered the service was in the financial department of the Public Ledger.

Much enthusiasm was aroused by the speakers. It is expected by the end of the week the subscriptions will have reached \$2,000,000.

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BILL WOULD LEGALIZE LOW ALCOHOL DRINKS

Ramsey Bill Intoxicant as Containing More Than 2.75 Per Cent "Kick"

Harrisburg, April 24.—Two liquor bills, one sponsored by Representative William T. Ramsey, of Delaware county, designed to enforce the national prohibition amendment and the other, to legalize the sale of alcohol under certain conditions, by Representative McCaig, of Allegheny, have been introduced in the House.

The Ramsey bill, in effect, legalizes the sale of beverages containing low percentages of alcohol. It provides that after January 16, 1920, it shall be unlawful for any one to manufacture, sell or give away intoxicating drinks for beverage purposes which contain more than 2 3/4 per cent alcohol.

The McCaig bill legalizes the manufacture and sale of ethyl alcohol for medicinal, scientific, commercial or other lawful purposes. It provides that a \$500 license fee is paid. Ethyl alcohol is the drinking variety commonly known as 50 per cent alcohol.

All laws now in force in this commonwealth relating to the regulation, restriction, manufacture, sale or possession of wine or manufacture vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof, and all prohibitions contained therein and penalties provided for their violation shall be continued in full force and effect as to the manufacture, sale or transportation of nonintoxicating liquors for beverage purposes which contain less than 2 3/4 per cent alcohol.

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MUST CUT CARFARE: Scranton Railway Company Ordered to Reduce Eight-Cent Rate

Harrisburg, April 24.—Eight-cent train fares now being charged by the Scranton Railway Company were ordered discontinued and a tariff for a seven-cent fare directed to be filed by May 7, effective on one day's notice, by the Public Service Commission.

The decision, written by Chairman Ainey, is in the complaints of the city of Scranton, boroughs of Archbald and Thompson, the Allies Printing Trades Council, various organizations and individuals against the six-cent fare, and later against the eight-cent fare.

The company is also directed to provide a six and one-quarter-cent ticket where blocks of four are purchased for six months, and file monthly statements with the commission showing receipts and expenditures and traffic data.

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WILSON SCORES I. W. W.

Labor Bureau Chief at Lawrence, but Can't Meet Workers

Lawrence, Mass., April 24.—By A. P.—Members of the general committee of striking textile operatives failed last night to obtain a conference with Secretary of Labor Wilson, who spoke at the graduation exercises of the Evening High School. Secretary Wilson sent word to the committee that his program would not permit him time to confer with them.

In his address Mr. Wilson attacked the I. W. W. and all organizations that practice radicalism. He said that if their doctrines had prevailed the standard of living in America would have been lowered.

Police Hurt Belgian Police Dog: A prize-winning Belgian police dog, on which its owner had taken out \$1000 insurance, escaped from a crate at Wynnewood station and is now roaming around Ardmore. Main Line policemen and others are searching industriously for the animal, for which a reward was offered. The dog belongs to a western millionaire and was being sent to Alf Belmont, a dog fancier at Wynnewood.

DR. WITMER FAVORS SCHOOL BOARD END: Suggests Creation of a Director of Education With Seat in Mayor's Cabinet

Abolish the Board of Public Education and create a director of education, with a seat in the Mayor's cabinet, Dr. Lightner Witmer urges as a means to obtain "democratic and popular education in Philadelphia."

Doctor Witmer also suggests the charter of the University of Pennsylvania be amended so that its administrative and academic staffs shall be controlled by the state superintendent of public instruction.

"The free education of the people," says Doctor Witmer, "from the kindergarten to the professional schools, must be administered by controlling bodies, as trustees for the people, and not as a charity dispensed by the financial overlords."

"The final and necessary steps to be taken in order to secure democratic and popular education in Philadelphia are to abolish the Board of Education and to place its control in the hands of a director of education, who will be a member of the Mayor's cabinet and go in and out of office with him, and to amend the charter of the University so as to place the administrative and academic staff directly under control of the state superintendent of education."

"The efficiency of a school system can be ascertained by a scientific survey," Doctor Witmer continued. "Personal competency may be measured or at least estimated from the results of what are called intelligence tests."

WANTS CHANGE AT U. OF P.: Harrisburg, April 24.—Equalization of salaries for men and women school principals and teachers is provided for in a bill introduced in the House by Representative McIntyre, of Fayette county.

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